

## STORM KING AGAIN BESIEGES CHICAGO

Blizzard Returns With Even Greater Force With Drifts of Snow.

## WIRE COMPANIES ARE HIT HARDEST

Telegraph and Telephone Lines Down in Parts of Northern Ohio.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—After a lull of several hours Chicago was swept by another blizzard last night, which continues today with all the severity of last Saturday's storm. A violent wind blowing the loose snow in drifts against the sides of the buildings has made the greatest storm of the season. The telegraph, telephone, and telephone companies, which were making a desperate fight against the storm, have lost practically all they had gained when the blizzard renewed its fierceness. Up to 8 o'clock this morning no new facilities had been reported, though a number of persons were injured.

Telegraph companies today reported the storm was the most disastrous they had experienced in many years. Everywhere the wires are down or working badly. In Northern Ohio it will probably require weeks to get the tangled wires straightened out.

The railroads running West apparently are encountering little difficulty today, the storm falling heaviest along the Lake Shore line. The trains on this road were forced to run through the worst of the storm, and came into Chicago from one to three hours late.

Interurban lines all report considerable delay also, and when the heavy rush on the local elevated road began trains were compelled to crawl along. The local weather bureau predicts rising temperature on the way, but states that the present conditions probably will prevail for twenty-four hours more.

Ohio Wires Down.  
CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 16.—Ohio today remains the hold-up point for wire communication between East and West. White, locally, some cities and towns are better fixed in point of trolley, telephone, and electric light service, the telegraphic service is worse than yesterday and Sunday night. The sheet storm that loaded the wires with ice and pulled down miles of them and hundreds of poles, continued this morning, and the temperature remained at the point that turned the cold rain to ice as soon as it fell. It was raining this morning throughout the State, and a small blizzard prevailed at Cincinnati.

During the early part of the day, Cleveland and Cincinnati marked the furthest West points with which the East was able to communicate by direct wires. The telegraph and telephone companies reported that fresh wires and poles fell as fast as the original ones could be repaired.

Later in the day communication between Indianapolis, Chicago, and St. Louis, was re-established by way of Cincinnati, but the northern part of Ohio, through which the telegraph and telephone companies run their trunk lines, remained a barrier to the electric current.

The railroad blockade continues, due mainly to the fact that the trains without wire communication are unable to creep from block to block. The railroad companies have thawed out most of their block system mechanism, but constant vigilance is required to keep this in working order. The Lake Shore reports all trains from 2 to 3 hours late, the Big Four averages an hour and a half behind time; the Nickel Plate, two hours. The Pennsylvania system is having the least trouble.

## THAT COLD WAVE IS YET TO COME

"The low with its consequent depressing effect on the temperature over the Western States, coming into contact with a high that has caused a rise in the thermometer in the Atlantic and coast States has caused a suspension of the progress of the low, which

## CHANGE FOR TIMES READERS

In order to test "The Times" great circulation and its superior advertising value, we have made arrangements with James O'Donnell, the popular druggist, to offer one of his best selling medicines at half-price to anyone who will cut out the following coupon and present it at his store:

COUPON  
This coupon entitles the holder to one 50c package of Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and indigestion at half-price, 25c. I will refund the money to any dissatisfied customer.  
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Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and indigestion is not an unknown remedy. It has made many remarkable cures right here in Washington, and so please to Druggist James O'Donnell of 18 1/2 St. N. E. in curing constipation, indigestion, sick headache and liver troubles that he will, in addition to selling it at half price, refund the money to anyone whom it does not cure.  
Sent postpaid on receipt of price, 50c.

Glasses Other Opticians  
Sell for \$5.00  
FOR \$1.00  
Handsomely Gold Mounted  
Other opticians may offer you glasses for a dollar, but not glasses equal to the ones we offer at this price—the expert examination we give, which is absolutely without charge.  
Act quickly if you would take advantage of this offer before we put these glasses back to their former low price of \$2.50.

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THE EYE SPECIALIST  
917 Pa. Avenue N. W.

## YOUNG MEN'S SENATE HAS FEAST TONIGHT

Principal Speaker at First Banquet Will Be Chaplain Couden.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU, ALEXANDRIA, VA., FEB. 16.

The Young Men's Senate will this evening celebrate the first anniversary of their organization with a banquet. The principal speaker of the occasion will be the Rev. Henry N. Couden, D. D., chaplain of the United States House of Representatives.

Dr. Couden will take for the subject of his address, "Reminiscences." Toasts will be responded to as follows: "Our Senate," the Rev. Charles D. Bulla, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church South; "Absent Friends," Thomas H. Clarke; "Prospect," J. H. Noel Garner; "Vanity Fair," J. H. Noel Garner.

Carl W. Shaffer, chairman; H. Noel Garner, William H. Luckett, John G. Graham, Thomas H. Clarke, and Charles B. Starnell comprise the committee having the affair in charge.

The officers of the Senate are: President, H. N. Garner; vice president, T. H. Clarke; secretary, Joseph Goldsmith; treasurer, C. M. Schofield; chaplain, the Rev. C. D. Bulla; reading clerk, J. H. Noel Garner; journal clerk, C. B. Starnell; sergeant-at-arms, H. M. Dawson; assistant sergeant-at-arms, Roger Picken; postmaster, William E. Riner.

Alexandria is to have a "tag day." This was decided at the meeting of the George Washington Birthday Association held at the rooms of the chamber of commerce last evening. "Tag Day" will be celebrated on February 22, the price for the tags being \$1 for stores, 50 cents for wagons, and 10 cents for people. The money will go to the children's playgrounds.

It was also decided that a committee should visit the tomb of Washington on the 22nd inst., and place a wreath on Washington's grave.

has materially affected the atmospheric conditions between the high and the low therefore—

The weather man would probably have been continuing his learned dissertation on how he guessed wrong yesterday in warning Washingtonians to heap coal on the furnace fires in prospect for March 4 that they are not paying any attention to the present conditions.

However, the indications are that Washington will have it a bit cooler during the next few days; a little more like winter. It will not become frigid, but will just freshen up some.

## FOG IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—A fog envelops the upper and lower bay and both rivers today, tying up all traffic. Sixty-four ships, with more than 3,000 passengers, are reported at Sandy Hook and Quarantine unable to make their docks.

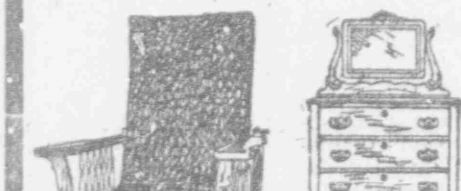
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\$45 Brass Bed—2-inch continuous posts, with felt mattress and steel woven wire spring—all for,

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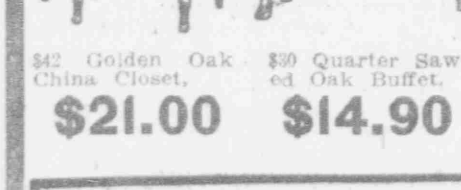
\$25 Early English Morris Chair, finished Mahogany.

\$12.50



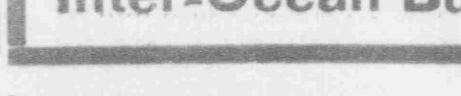
\$37 Mahogany finished Chiffonier.

\$18.50



\$42 Golden Oak China Closet.

\$21.00



\$30 Quarter Sawed Oak Buffet.

\$14.90

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## HIS CLEVER GAME ENDS IN ARREST

"Dr." Howard Tells How He Got Money on Alleged "Phony" Watches.

"You can't blame me for stinging you," said a man who said he was Dr. Stephen D. Howard, when he was confronted this morning by one of the persons from whom he had obtained a loan on an alleged "phony" gold watch. Howard, who, it is said, sometimes represents himself as Dr. Richard Crofton Hazard, evidently believing there is a good deal in a name, had one of the cleverest swindling schemes that has been brought to the attention of the police in some time, but the profits were so small that the detectives are wondering why he did try some thing that would have brought him a bigger revenue.

The "doctor," who was arrested last night by Policeman McGregor of the Tenth precinct, made a clean breast of the whole business when he was brought to headquarters this morning. He explained how he bought elaborately decorated "gold" watches for \$3 and disposed of them for \$4 and \$5.

"I walk into a store or approach a man on the street," he said, "tell him I have just lost a sum of money in a poker game and ask to be directed to a pawnshop."

"Just as I am leaving I ask if he would want to lend me a few dollars on my watch until tomorrow morning. The scheme works nine times out of ten, and I usually get \$5 for the time piece."

One of the watches looked so good to Julius A. Mayer, of 1204 Fourth street northwest, that he volunteered to let the man have \$7 after he had asked for only \$5.

## GERMANS DANCE.

A program of nineteen dances, each dedicated to some officer or prominent member of the organization, was the feature of the annual ball given by the German-American Benevolent Association, at the Old Masonic Temple, last evening. It was a typical German affair with a German supper served throughout the evening.

## GIRL TERRIBLY SCALDED.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Feb. 16.—Sent to the rear porch by her mother to play, the three-year-old daughter of Fausse Capitano, of Roseto, fell backward with a pot of boiling water and was perhaps fatally scalded.

## INSTANT RELIEF FROM ITCH

The Itch Gone, the Skin Soothed and Refreshed—Immediately.  
Instant Relief from that itchy. A few drops of a soothing liquid—And the Itch is gone as if by magic. Just a drop or two on the skin and no more of that torturing, endless, nerve-racking Itch.  
Can you imagine how it will feel—itching away sweet away in a moment? You can know the relief in you just try the simple remedy—simplest of external liquid remedies—oil of wintergreen as compounded in D. D. D. Prescription.  
We positively know that it alleviates the Itch immediately—we vouch for this and guarantee it—for we have seen it used in too many cases, and the cures that follow, as far as we know, seem to be permanent.  
HENRY EVANS, People's Drug Store.

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## BOOMING CAPITAL TO BE DISCUSSED

Chamber of Commerce Committee to Investigate Numerous Plans.

For the purpose of investigating a number of plans which have been suggested for advertising Washington's commercial advantages, a meeting of the wholesale trade committee of the Chamber of Commerce will be held tomorrow night.

The proposition of undertaking a wholesale advertising of Washington's business interests has been under consideration by the Chamber for some time. The expense of the project will be borne by the Chamber. It is thought that the committee will arrive at a definite conclusion at the meeting, and will submit a report to the board of directors for adoption.

This afternoon the proposition of the diverting of Government printing from the Government Printing Office is being considered by the special subcommittee on law and legislation of the Chamber, which is composed of Charles Claggett, chairman; Walter C. Bolger, Oliver Metzger, F. W. Bolger, Ralph W. Lee, and B. F. Barnes. At the last meeting of the Chamber, a resolution was introduced with the object in view of putting the Chamber on record as being in favor of all Government printing being done in the establishment especially created for that purpose.

The resolution will be reported by the committee to the board of directors at its next session for rejection or adoption, after its provisions have been thoroughly threshed out at this afternoon's meeting.

## FOOD LAW FINES.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 16.—Several fines of \$100 and costs were imposed by Judge Van Swearingen, of Uniontown, sitting in criminal court today, when defendants charged with violating the pure food laws pleaded guilty. Sixty-nine of them are listed for trial before him.

Here is what one woman does in order that her mahogany may look as nice as she thinks it ought to:

"About once in two months, I give my mahogany pieces a good bath. With a dry cloth, I wipe off all dust. Then with warm Ivory Soap suds and a piece of chamois I begin my washing. After that, I wipe lightly with a piece of cheese cloth, polishing with a chamois."

Ivory Soap  
99 1/2% Per Cent. Pure.

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## NEGRO HIGHWAYMAN IN DARING HOLD-UP

Montgomery County Man Force to Give Up His Money.

A daring hold-up occurred shortly before noon today, when Ashby Burton, of Silver Springs, Md., was robbed of \$23 by three negro highwaymen while walking on Seventh street, near Silver Springs.

Burton was approaching the old toll gate just beyond the railroad crossing when three negroes stepped out from the side of the road and demanded that he turn over his money. All of the negroes were armed, and warned Burton that he had better not make an outcry.

One of the negroes stepped up to him, and poking a revolver in his face, made him hold his hands above his head, while the other two went through his pockets.

The negroes then started running in the direction of Washington. A description of the highwaymen was telephoned to Police Headquarters, and police of all the precincts were notified to maintain a lookout for the trio.

## FALLS DEAD AT DOOR.

CHESTER, Pa., Feb. 16.—While driving through Morton today, Harry Shoemaker, aged sixty-five years, a trucker, of Marple, became suddenly ill. He went into the headquarters of the Bugzards Club and had hardly passed the threshold when he fell dead into the arms of George Mayer.

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1 lot men's pants which sold up to \$5.00, \$7.00, and \$8.00 at \$4.90

1 lot men's fancy vests that sold up to \$1.00 at \$1.05

1 lot men's fancy vests that sold up to \$2.00 at \$2.65

PARKER, BRIDGET & CO., Head-to-Foot Outfitters, Ninth and the Ave.

## WAS DOWN AND OUT AFTER FOUR YEARS' STRUGGLE

E. A. Castle Gave Up Business Because Dyspepsia Was Too Much For Him.

L. T. Cooper's preparation, which is at present enjoying a tremendous sale in New York, was strongly endorsed by E. A. Castle, of 209 West Seventeenth street, Tuesday.

Cooper, who claims that most ill-health is caused by stomach trouble, is meeting the public and explaining his medicine at present in New York. Mr. Castle called at the Cooper headquarters about 3 o'clock and said:

"This New Discovery is all and more than Cooper claims. I say this after a remarkable experience with this preparation. I had heard of Cooper's success in Boston, and, therefore, when I began to hear of him in New York I came to see him some time ago. I had little faith in any medicine, but after four years of constant suffering, during which time I consulted the very best specialists, was operated upon twice and received no benefit whatever, I made up my mind to try this treatment."

"I started taking Cooper's New Discovery seven weeks ago. At that time I was in such poor health that I had given up business. I began to improve after the first week, slowly at first, and later very rapidly. For the past three weeks I have had no sign of stomach trouble. I can eat anything with no bad effects whatsoever. I have a fine appetite and am gaining flesh. I am cheerful, full of energy and am no longer nervous. My bowels are in perfect condition for the first time in years. I am now back at my business again and feel as though I had been made over."

"When I realize that a few weeks ago I was a miserable, nervous dyspeptic, barely subsisting on liquid food and feeling tired, gloomy, and depressed at all times, my relief and thankfulness is beyond expression, and I consider myself in duty bound to make this statement."

Cooper's New Discovery has made a wonderful record in New York and other cities. It is now on sale at leading druggists everywhere. We will furnish full information about this remarkable preparation upon request. The Cooper Medicine Co., Dayton, Ohio.

## FINAL "MARK DOWN" Of Winter Footwear

The final Reduction Prices of our great Mid-winter "MARK DOWN" SALE are attracting unusual crowds of eager Purchasers this week. New Spring Shoes are coming in by carloads daily—and we are leaving no stone unturned to convert present stocks into cash.

Most of the Goods on the present "MARK DOWN" List are well suited for Early Spring Wear—and never forget that they're all "HAHN" Qualities and Styles.

## The "MILO" Women's \$2.69 "Perfect Form" \$4 Boots at \$2.69

These "MILO" Boots are brand new spring styles, intended to be retailed at \$4.00. In very smart button or laced styles, with dull kid or cravenette cloth tops. At \$2.69 they're almost the opportunity of a lifetime.

The following of our own \$3.50 and \$4.00 \$2.69 Boots are included this week at:

6 snappy styles of Patent Kid, Welt Blucher, Laced and Button Boots, with dull kid, brown, or London smoke cloth tops.  
5 kinds of Tan Calf Button and Lace Boots.  
3 styles of Black Gun Metal Calf Extra High-cut Walking Boots.

Men's "FLORSHEIM" and "NO-WET" \$5 and \$6 Shoes at \$3.65  
Six styles that we are discontinuing, the best values we've ever offered to men.

"FLORSHEIM" \$5 and \$5 Tan and Black Havana Calf and Choral Patent Calf Shoes—5 styles—genuine hand-stitched soles—not all sizes.

The "NO-WET" Tan Moose-skin Calf Blucher Shoes—with double waterproof soles, nobby tips, stylish and almost indestructible.

Women's \$2.50 Quality Stylish & "Perfect Fit" Boots, \$1.87  
Many would consider these shoes good \$3 values—but they're certainly reasonable at \$2.50.

Tan Russia Calf Boots and Dull Demi Calf Black Button and Laced Boots for every-day wear; Patent Calf Dressy Blucher and Button Boots; Soft, Durable Vici Kid Boots—wide, medium or pointed toes, low or high heels—20 up-to-date kinds.

Men's Patent Kid \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$2.65 \$5.00 Shoes  
This softest, most comfortable and most reliable Patent Leathers made. In medium, wide toes, also plain toes for Full Dress Wear. Best fit, sole, button, or blucher styles. DON'T MISS 'EM!

Durable, Dressy \$1.50 Quality Boys' and Girls' Shoes \$1.19  
Big and little boys' kid, box calf, and sterling calf shoes, sizes 9 to 5 1/2. Moccasins and Chamois sole, dressy kid and solid oak sole, dressy kid and calf laced and button boots. In sizes up to 3.

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